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WEND PRINCIPLES
Proposed Additional Rules

GUIDELINES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ENC PRODUCTION BOUNDARIES

Corrigendum to IHB Circular Letter 58/2002, dated 30 November 2002

Reference: IHB CL 58/2002 dated 26 November 2002.

Dear Hydrographer,

The above-referenced Circular Letter circulated proposed additional rules to the WEND Principles (refer to Annex B of CL58/2002), dealing with the establishment of ENC production boundaries. It also included, in its Annex C, proposed 'Guidance for the Establishment of Small-Scale ENC Production Boundaries', for consideration by Regional Hydrographic Commissions.

Subsequent discussions on the matter between France and Australia have led to an improved wording of this guidance. As a result, a 'Revised Annex C to CL 58/2002' is appended to the present Circular Letter. Member States are kindly requested to consider this revised Annex C when replying to CL58/2002.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,
(original signed)

Rear Admiral Kenneth BARBOR
Director

Encls: Appendix

Revised Annex C to IHB CL 58/2002

**GUIDANCE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SMALL-SCALE ENC PRODUCTION
BOUNDARIES**

For consideration by Regional Hydrographic Commissions

Proposal by France

1. At small scale, typically less than 1: 2 000 000 (but see also note b), the INT paper chart producer nation is also the ENC producer nation.
2. Because there can be no overlap in ENC coverage, neighbouring producer nations of INT paper charts should agree a common limit of ENC production in any overlapping areas depicted on adjacent INT paper charts.

Notes:

- a- *It is generally recommended that the commercial rights for small-scale ENCs produced under this rule belong to the ENC producer nation (no royalties payable to other HOs).*
- b- *The scale limit (1: 2 000 000) for this rule may be relaxed in the case when, for a given area, and at a particular compilation scale, the extent of a country's national jurisdiction waters are so small as to make it more practical for an adjacent country to produce the ENC coverage of both countries. However, this must be agreed by all of the countries involved.*

Final Text:

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2. Because there can be no overlap in ENC coverage, neighbouring producer nations of INT paper charts should agree a common limit of ENC production in any overlapping areas depicted on adjacent INT paper charts.

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